

- Clerk to appoint on failure or refusal of registrar. cause to perform his duties, it shall be lawful for the clerk to appoint another person to perform such duties, and no notice of such appointment shall be necessary.
- Notice of election. 4. *Notice of election.* A notice of the election shall be deemed sufficiently published if published once not later than twenty days before the election. Such notice shall state the maximum amount of the proposed bonds and the purpose thereof, and the fact that a tax will be levied for the payment thereof. The date of the election shall be stated therein.
- Details of notice.
- Ballots. 5. *Ballots.* A ballot or ballots shall be furnished to each qualified voter at said election, which ballots may contain the words "for the ordinance authorizing \$..... bonds (briefly stating the purpose) and a tax therefor" and "against the ordinance authorizing \$..... bonds (briefly stating the purpose) and a tax therefor," and if one ballot contains the two alternatives it may contain squares in one of which the voter may make a (X) mark, but this form of ballot is not prescribed.
- Returns. 6. *Returns canvassed.* The officers appointed to hold the election in making return of the result thereof, shall incorporate therein not only the number of votes cast for and against each ordinance submitted, but also the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in the election. The governing body shall canvass the returns and shall include in their canvass the votes cast and the number of voters registered and qualified to vote in the election, and shall judicially determine and declare the result of the election.
- Details of returns.
- Canvass. 7. *Application of other laws.* Except as herein otherwise provided, the registration and election shall be conducted in accordance with the laws then governing elections for municipal officers in such municipality, and governing the registration of the electors for such election of officers.
- Determination and declaration of result.
- Law governing registration and election.
- Statement of result. 8. *Statement of result.* The board shall prepare a statement showing the number of votes cast for and against each ordinance submitted, and the number of voters qualified to vote in the election, and declaring the result of the election, which statement shall be signed by a majority of the members of the board and delivered to the clerk of the municipality, who shall record it in the book of ordinances of the municipality, file the original in his office and publish it once.
- Recording, filing, and publishing statement.
- Limitation of actions. 9. *Limitation as to actions.* No right of action or defense founded upon the invalidity of the election shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of the election be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the publication of such statement.
- Preparations for bond issue. 2949. *Preparation for issuing bonds.* At any time after the passage of a bond ordinance, all steps preliminary to the actual